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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, for one month from September 23, 2009, to October 23, 2009.

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